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5. Ordering Options for Switched and Special Access Service5.1 General

This section sets forth the regulations and order related charges for Access Orders for Switched and Special Access Services. These charges are in addition to other applicable charges as set forth in other sections of this tariff.

An Access Order is an order to provide the customer with Switched Access Service or Special Access Service or to provide changes to existing services.

Regulations and ordering procedures for Expanded Interconnection are contained in Section 8 following.

5.1.1 Ordering Conditions

A customer may order any number of services of the same type and between the same premises on a single Access Order. All details for services for a particular order must be identical except for those for multipoint service.

The customer shall provide all information necessary for the Telephone Company to provide and bill for the requested service. In addition to the order information required in 5.2 following, the customer must also provide:

- Customer name and premises address(es).
- Billing name and address (when different from customer name and address).
- Customer contact name(s) and telephone number(s) for the following provisioning activities: order negotiation, order confirmation, interactive design, installation and billing.

Orders for Feature Group A Switched Access Service shall be in lines.

Orders for Feature Group B Switched Access Service shall be in trunks.

Orders for Feature Group C and D Switched Access Service are set forth in 5.2 following.

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When ordering Switched Access Service, the customer must specify whether the service is to be provided as (1) Direct-Trunked Transport to the end office, (2) Direct-Trunked Transport to a tandem which connects with Tandem-Switched Transport from the tandem to the end office or (3) Tandem-Switched Transport to the end office. When all or a portion of service is ordered as Direct-Trunked Transport, the customer must specify the type and quantity of Direct-Trunked Transport facility (e.g., Voice Grade or High Capacity DS1 or DS3) in addition to a percent of interstate use (PIU).

The Customer must also specify the type of Entrance Facility to be used for Switched Access (e.g., Voice Grade or High Capacity). For High Capacity Entrance Facilities, the customer must specify the facility assignment and the channel assignment for each trunk in addition to a percent of interstate use (PIU).

Direct-Trunked Transport is available at all tandems and at all end offices except those end offices identified in NATIONAL EXCHANGE CARRIER ASSOCIATION, INC. TARIFF F.C.C. NO. 4. as not having the capability to provide Direct-Trunked Transport. Direct-Trunked Transport is not available: (1) from end offices that provide equal access through a centralized equal access arrangement, (2) from end offices that lack recording or measurement capability, and (3) for originating 8XX calls from non-Service Switching Point (SSP) equipped end offices that can not accommodate direct trunking of originating 8XX calls.

When the customer has both Tandem-Switched Transport and Direct-Trunked Transport at the same end office, Alternate Traffic Routing as set forth in 6.3.1(N) following can be provided at the customer's option. As set forth in 6.7.12(C) following, for end offices that lack capability to measure overflow, the customer must provide a temporary percent direct-routed (PDR) to be used in the apportionment of total access minutes for calculating the tandem-switched access minutes until July 1, 1994.

A customer's Local Transport may be connected to the Entrance Facility of another customer, providing the other customer submits a Letter of Authorization for this connection and assumes full responsibility for the cost of the Entrance Facility.

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- (A) Testing Service, Additional Labor, Telecommunication Service Priority (TSP) and Special Facilities Routing shall be ordered with an Access Order or as set forth in (B) following. The rates and charges for these services, as set forth in other sections of this tariff, will apply in addition to the ordering charges set forth in this section and the rates and charges for the Access Service with which they are associated.
- (B) With the agreement of the Telephone Company, the items listed in (A) preceding may subsequently be added to the order at any time, up to and including the service date for the Access Service. When added subsequently, charges for a design change as set forth in 5.2.2(C) following will apply when an engineering review is required.
- (C) Additional Engineering is not an ordering option, but will be applied to an Access Order when the Telephone Company determines that Additional Engineering is necessary to accommodate a customer request. Additional Engineering will only be required as set forth in 13.1 following. When it is required, the customer will be so notified and will be furnished with a written statement setting forth the justification for the Additional Engineering as well as an estimate of the charges. If the customer agrees to the Additional Engineering, a firm order will be established. If the customer does not want the service or facilities after being notified that Additional Engineering of Telephone Company facilities is required, the order will be withdrawn and no charges will apply. Once a firm order has been established, the total charge to the customer for the Additional Engineering may not exceed the estimated amount by more than 10%.

The regulations, rates and charges for Additional Engineering are as set forth in 13. following and are in addition to the regulations, rates and charges specified in this section.

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The regulations, rates and charges for special construction are set forth in ALIAN T COMMUNICATIONS CO. TARIFF F.C.C. No. 4 and are in addition to the regulations, rates and charges specified in this section.

5.2 Access Order

An Access Order is used by the Telephone Company to provide a customer Access Service as follows:

- Switched Access Services as set forth in 6. following,
- Special Access Services as set forth in 7. following, and
- Other Services as set forth in 5.1.2 preceding.

When placing an order for Access Service, the customer shall provide, at a minimum, the following information in addition to that set forth in 5.1.1 preceding:

- For Feature Group A Switched Access Service, the customer shall specify the number of lines and the first point of switching (i.e., dial tone office), the Local Transport options and Local Switching options desired. In addition, the customer shall specify whether the off-hook supervisory signalling is provided by the customer's equipment before the called party answers, or is forwarded by the customer's equipment when the called party answers. The customer shall also specify which lines are to be arranged in multiline hunt group arrangements and which lines are to be provided as single lines.

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- For Feature Group B Switched Access Service, the customer shall specify the number of trunks and the end office when direct routing to the end office is desired or the access tandem switch when routing is desired via an access tandem switch and Local Transport options and Local Switching options desired. The customer shall also specify for terminating only access minutes, whether the trunks are to be arranged in trunk group arrangements or provided as single trunks.
- For Feature Group C and D Switched Access Service, the customer shall specify the number of busy hour minutes of capacity (BHMC) from the customer designated premises to the end office or Operator Transfer Service location by Feature Group and by type of BHMC. The number of BHMC or trunks (for customers other than providers of MTS or WATS) required for or to be converted to an SS7 Signaling capability. This information is used to determine the number of transmission paths as set forth in 6.5.5 following. The customer then specifies the Local Transport, Local Switching, 500 or 900 NXX Service options, and Operator Transfer Service Option.
- When Feature Group C or D is ordered with the SS7 optional feature, the customer shall specify a reference to existing signaling connections or reference a related SS7 signaling connection order. When ordering SS7 signaling, the customer shall provide the Signaling Transfer Point codes, location identifier codes and circuit identifier codes. In addition, the customer shall work cooperatively with the Telephone Company to determine the number of SS7 signaling connections required to handle its signaling traffic.
- For each 500 or 900 NXX Access Service that is ordered, the order shall specify the NXXs to be translated. Nonrecurring charges are assessed on a per SAC order basis regardless of the number of NXX codes specified on the order. Subsequent requests for additional NXXs will cause another initial nonrecurring charge to be assessed. Customer assigned NXX codes which have not been assigned will be blocked.
- Customers may, at their option, order FGD by specifying the number of trunks desired between customer designated premises and an entry switch or Operator Transfer Service location. When ordering by trunk quantities rather than BHMC quantities to an access tandem, the customer must also provide the Telephone Company an estimate of the amount of traffic it will generate to and/or from each end office subtending the access tandem to assist the Telephone Company in its own efforts to project further facility requirements.

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For the Operator Transfer Service Option ordered in conjunction with Feature Group C or Feature Group D Switched Access Service as set forth in 6.2.3 and 6.2.4 following, the customer must specify the number of trunks or BHMCs desired between its premises and the Telephone Company operator services location.

Operator Transfer Service is provided at operator services locations as set forth in National Exchange Carrier Association, Inc. Tariff F.C.C. No. 4.

Special Access Service may be ordered for connection with Feature Groups A, B, C and D Switched Access Service at Telephone Company designated WATS Serving Offices (WSOs) for the provision of WATS or WATS-type services and may be ordered separately by a customer other than the customer which orders the Feature Groups A, B, C and D Switched Access Service. For the Special Access Service the customer shall specify the customer designated premises at which the Special Access Service terminates, the type of line (i.e., two-wire or four-wire), the type of calling (i.e., originating, terminating, or two way) and the type of Supervisory Signaling. When the optional screening, switching and/or recording functions are not provided at the customer serving wire center, Channel Mileage, as set forth in 7.2.1 following, must be ordered between that wire center and the WSO where the screening, switching and/or recording functions can be provided.

- For all Special Access Services, the customer must specify the customer designated premises or hubs involved, the type of service (e.g., Voice Grade, High Capacity, etc.), the channel interface, technical specification package and options desired. For multipoint services, the channel interface at each customer designated premises may, at the request of the customer, be different but all such interfaces shall be compatible.

Expanded Interconnection Service requires additional information from the customer. See 8.2.11 for these procedures.

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- When ordering High Capacity Optional Rate plans or upgrades to the plans, discontinuance charges, as specified in 7.2.8 following, will not apply if the conditions set forth in 7.2.8 following are met and the customer provides the following ordering information:

Term Discounts - Upgrades in Capacity

- The customer's order for the disconnect of the existing DS3 Service and the installation of the new DS3 Service are received at the same time and specifically reference the application of upgrade in capacity.
- The customer's disconnect order for the existing DS3 Service must reference the installation order.

Customer orders to install and disconnect DS3 services provided under a Term Discount plan where the number of DS3s remains constant and the customer wishes to maintain the existing Term Discount period and minimum service period must:

- Be received at the same time.
- Reference continuation of the existing Term Discount period and the minimum service period on both the installation and disconnect orders.

DS3 Capacity Discounts - Upgrades

- The customer's order for the disconnect of the current DS3 Capacity Interface and order for the installation of the upgraded DS3 Capacity Interface are received by the telephone company at the same time and specifically reference the application of upgrade in capacity.
- The customer's disconnect order for the existing DS3 Service must reference the installation order.

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The BHMC may be determined by the customer in the following manner. For each day (8 a.m. to 11 p.m., Monday through Friday, excluding national holidays), the customer shall determine the highest number of minutes of use for a single hour (e.g., 55 minutes in the 10-11 AM hour). The customer shall, for the same hour period (i.e., busy hour) for each of twenty consecutive business days, pick the twenty consecutive business days in a calendar year which add up to the largest number of minutes of use. Both originating and terminating minutes shall be included. The customer shall then determine the average busy hour minutes of capacity (i.e., BHMC) by dividing the largest number of minutes of use figure for the same hour period for the consecutive twenty business day period by 20. This computation shall be performed for each end office the customer wishes to serve. These determinations thus establish the forecasted BHMC for each end office.

Where the Special Access Service is exempt from the Special Access Surcharge, as set forth in 7.3 following and the customer shall furnish with the order the certification as set forth in 7.3.3 following.

5.2.1 Access Order Service Date

(A) The Telephone Company will provide the Access Service in accordance with the customer's requested service date, subject to the following conditions:

- (1) The Telephone Company shall make available to all customers upon request a schedule of applicable service dates for Switched and Special Access Services. The schedule shall specify the applicable service date for services and the quantities of services that can be provided in the applicable service date.

The Telephone Company will not accept orders for service dates which exceed the applicable service date by more than six months.

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5.2.1 Access Order Service Date (Cont'd)

(A) (Cont'd)

(1) (Cont'd)

All part-time Video and Program Audio services are subject to a service inquiry. A service inquiry is a request to the Telephone Company to determine if facilities exist to provide the service ordered and to determine the service date on which service can be provided to the customer.

Access Services will be installed during Telephone Company business days. If a customer requests that installation be done outside of scheduled work hours, and the Telephone Company agrees to this request, the customer will be subject to applicable Additional Labor Charges as set forth in 13.4.2 (T) following.

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The customer may request a modification of its Access Order prior to the service date. The Telephone Company will make every effort to accommodate a requested modification when it is able to do so with the normal work force assigned to complete such an order within normal business hours. If the modification cannot be made with the normal work force during normal business hours, the Telephone Company will notify the customer. If the customer still desires the Access Order modification, the Telephone Company will schedule a new service date. All charges for Access Order modifications will apply on a per occurrence basis.

Any increase in the number of Special Access Service channels or Switched Access Service lines, trunks or busy hour minutes of capacity or CCS/SS7 Port Terminations will be treated as a new Access Order (for the increased amount only).

If order modifications are necessary to satisfy the transmission performance for a Special Access Service ordered by a customer, these changes will be made without order modification charges being incurred by the customer.

(A) Service Date Change Charge

The customer may request a change of service date on a pending Access Order prior to the service date. A change of service date is a change of the scheduled service date by the customer to either an earlier date or a later date which does not exceed 30 calendar days from the original service date.

If the Telephone Company determines that the customer's request can be accommodated without delaying the service dates for orders of other customers, the service date will be changed and the Service Date Change Charge applied to the order.

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If the service date is changed to an earlier date, and the Telephone Company determines additional labor or extraordinary costs are necessary to meet the earlier service date requested by the customer, the customer will be notified by the Telephone Company that Expedited Order Charges as set forth in (D) following apply. Such charges will apply in addition to the Service Date Change Charge.

If the requested service date exceeds 30 calendar days following the original service date, and the Telephone Company determines that the customer's request can be accommodated, the Telephone Company will cancel the original order and apply the Cancellation Charges as set forth in 5.2.3 following. A new Access Order with the new service date will be issued. The Service Date Change Charge will not apply.

If the service date is changed due to a Design Change as set forth in (C) following, the Service Date Change Charge will apply.

A Service Date Change Charge will apply, on a per order per occurrence basis, for each service date changed. The applicable charge is:

	<u>USOC</u>	<u>Charge</u>	
Service Date Change Charge, per order	OMC	\$22.73	(R)

(B) Partial Cancellation Charge

Any decrease in the number of ordered Special Access Service channels or Switched Access Service lines, trunks or busy hour minutes of capacity or CCS/SS7 Port Terminations will be treated as a partial cancellation and the charges as set forth in 5.2.3 following will apply.

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The customer may request a design change to the service ordered. A design change is any change to an Access Order which requires engineering review. An engineering review is a review by Telephone Company personnel, of the service ordered and the requested changes to determine what changes in the design, if any, are necessary to meet the changes requested by the customer. Design changes include such things as the addition or deletion of optional features or functions or a change in the type of Transport Termination (Switched Access only), type of channel interface, type of Interface Group or technical specification package. Design changes do not include a change of customer designated premises, end office switch, Feature Group type or Special Access Service channel type. Changes of this nature will require the issuance of a new order and the cancellation of the original order with appropriate cancellation charges applied.

The Telephone Company will review the requested change, notify the customer whether the change is a design change, if the change can be accommodated and if a new service date is required. If the customer authorizes the Telephone Company to proceed with the design change, a Design Change Charge will apply in addition to the charge for Additional Engineering as set forth in 13.4.1 following. If a change of service date is required, the Service Date Change Charge as set forth in (A) preceding will also apply.

The Design Change Charge will apply on a per order per occurrence basis, for each order requiring a design change. The applicable charge is:

	<u>USOC</u>	<u>Charge</u>
Design Change Charge, per order	H28	\$20.47

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If a customer desires that service be provided on an earlier date than that which has been established for the Access Order, the customer may request that service be provided on an expedited basis. If the Telephone Company agrees to provide the service on an expedited basis, an Expedited Order Charge will apply. Expedited order charges will not apply to part-time audio and video services.

Expedited Order Charge is based on the extent to which the Access Order has been processed at the time the Telephone Company agrees to the service date improvement and is calculated as follows:

- Based on the critical dates associated with the Access Order, as defined in 5.2.3(B) following, the Telephone Company will determine which critical date will be next completed on the order.
- Using the table in 5.2.3(D) following and the critical date as determined above, the Telephone Company will determine the percentage of the provisioning interval not yet completed.
- The Telephone Company will apply this percentage to the sum of all the nonrecurring charges associated with the order and divide this sum by the number of days remaining in the original service interval.
- The per day charges so developed will then be applied on a per day of improvement basis, per order, but in no event shall the charge exceed 50% of the total nonrecurring charges associated with the Access Order.

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5.2.2 Access Order Modifications (Cont'd)

(D) Expedited Order Charge (Cont'd)

To develop, determine and bill the customer the extraordinary costs which may be involved, the special construction terms and conditions as set forth in ALIANT COMMUNICATIONS CO. TARIFF F.C.C. No. 3 will be used by the Telephone Company. Authorization to incur the costs and to bill the customer will be in accordance with the terms and conditions of ALIANT COMMUNICATIONS CO. TARIFF F.C.C. No. 3.

When the request for expediting occurs subsequent to the issuance of the Access Order, a Service Date Change Charge as set forth in (A) preceding also applies.

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(A) A customer may cancel an Access Order for the installation of service on any date prior to the service date. The cancellation date is the date the Telephone Company receives written or verbal notice from the customer that the order is to be cancelled. The verbal notice must be followed by written confirmation within 10 days. If a customer or a customer's end user is unable to accept Access Service within 30 calendar days after the original service date, the customer has the choice of the following options:

- The Access Order shall be cancelled and charges set forth in (B) following will apply, or
- Billing for the service will commence.

In such instances, the cancellation date or the billing date, depending on which option is selected by the customer, shall be the 31st day beyond the original service date of the Access Order.

(B) When the customer cancels the Access Order, the applicable cancellation charges are based upon the amount of provisioning completed by the Telephone Company at the time the order is cancelled. These charges include the nonrecoverable cost of equipment and material ordered, provided or used, plus the nonrecoverable cost of installation and removal including the costs of engineering, labor, supervision, transportation, rights-of-way and other associated costs. The charges are determined from certain Telephone company critical dates associated with access order provisioning intervals. At any point in the provisioning interval, the Telephone Company is able to determine which critical date was last completed and can thus determine what percentage of the Telephone Company's provisioning costs have been incurred as of the critical date.

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(B) (Cont'd)

Critical dates determined by the Telephone Company are as follows:

OD Order Date
Date order received from customer

FOC Firm Order Confirmation
Date the due date and other information are sent to the customer

MD Memo Date
Date memo is sent to other departments

DLRD Design Layout Record Date
Date circuit design is sent to the customer

WOD Work Order Date
Date work order is sent to other departments

PTD Plant Test Date
Date all equipment between customer premises and office is installed and tested

CD Completion Date or
DD Due Date
Date the order is deemed completed and turned over to the customer

(C) Installation of Switched or Special Access Service facilities is considered to have started when the Telephone Company incurs any cost in connection therewith or in preparation thereof which would not otherwise have been incurred. When Firm Order Confirmation is issued to the customer, installation has commenced and cancellation charges are assessed as follows:

A charge equal to the non-recurring charges associated with the Access order is multiplied by the appropriate percentage found in 5.2.3(D) following. The last completed critical date will determine which percentage to apply to calculate the Cancellation Charge.

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(D) The following chart is used to determine the Cancellation Charge.

<u>Type of Service</u>	(A) <u>Critical Date</u>	(B) Number Of Days After <u>Order Date</u>	(C) Number Of Days Before <u>Due Date</u>	(D) Percent Of Total <u>Charge</u>
Switched Access	OD	0		0%
	FOC	3		4%
	MD	4		6%
	DLRD	10		21%
	WOD	16		21%
	PTD		3	88%
	CD/DD		0	100%
Special Access	OD	0		0%
	FOC	3		5%
	MD	4		7%
	DLRD	11		16%
	WOD	17		34%
	PTD		3	92%
	CD/DD		0	100%

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5.2.3 Cancellation of an Access Order (Cont'd)

- (E) No Cancellation Charge will apply when the customer cancels an Access Order prior to the start of installation of access facilities or when a customer cancels an order for the discontinuance of service.

If the Telephone Company misses a service date by more than 30 days due to circumstances over which it has direct control (excluding, e.g., acts of God, govern mental requirements, work stoppages and civil commotions), the customer may cancel the Access Order without incurring cancellation charges.

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- (A) When there are High Capacity facilities to a hub on order or in service for the customer's use, the customer may request a specific channel or transmission path be used to provide the Switched or Special Access Service requested in an Access Order. The Telephone Company will make a reasonable effort to accommodate the customer request.
- (B) For all other Access Orders, the option to request a specific transmission path or channel is not provided except as provided for under Special Facilities Routing as set forth in 11. following.

5.2.5 Minimum Period

- (A) Except as set forth in (B), 6., 7., 8. and 13.4.2 following, the minimum period for which Access Service is provided and for which charges are applicable, is one month.
- (B) The minimum period for part-time Video and Program Audio Special Access Services is one day even though the service will be provided only for the duration of the event specified on the order (e.g., one-half hour, two hours, five hours, etc.).

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When Access Service is disconnected prior to the expiration of the minimum period, charges are applicable for the balance of the minimum period. A disconnect constitutes facilities being returned to available inventory.

The Minimum Period Charge for monthly billed services will be determined as follows:

- (A) For Switched Access Service, the charge for a month or fraction thereof is equal to the applicable minimum monthly rates for the capacity as set forth in 6.7.3 following.
- (B) For Special Access Service and flat-rated Switched Access Service, the charge for a month or fraction thereof is the applicable monthly rates for the appropriate channel type as set forth in 7.5 through 7.11 following.

The Minimum Period Charge for part-time Video and Program Audio Services is the applicable daily rate for the appropriate channel type as set forth in 7.8 and 7.9 following.

5.2.7 Shared Use Facilities

Shared Use (i.e., Switched and Special Access Services provided over the same High Capacity facilities) is allowed only for High Capacity facilities. Shared use facilities to a hub will be ordered and provided as Special Access Service. While shared use is allowed, individual services utilizing these facilities must be ordered either as Switched Access Service or Special Access Service. When placing the order for the individual service(s), the customer must specify a channel assignment for each service ordered.

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- (A) Access Services provided by more than one Telephone Company are services where one end of the Local Transport, Directory Transport or Channel Mileage element is in the operating territory of one Telephone Company and the other end of the element is in the operating territory of a different Telephone Company or where the 500 or 900 NXX Access Service and the end office are not provided by the same Telephone Company.

The ordering procedure for this service is dependent upon the billing arrangement, as set forth in 2.4.7 preceding, to be used by the Telephone Companies involved in providing the Access Service. The Telephone Company will notify the customer which of the ordering procedures will apply.

(1) Single Company Billing

The Telephone Company receiving the order from the customer will arrange to provide the service and bill the customer as set forth in 2.4.7(A)(1). The customer will place the order with the Telephone Company as follows:

- (a) For Switched Access Services the customer will place the order with the Telephone Company in whose territory the first point of switching is located. The first point of switching is:
- FGA - dial tone office

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(A) (Cont'd)

(1) (Cont'd)

(a) (Cont'd)

When the first point of switching is not in the same Telephone Company's territory as the Interexchange Carrier premises, the customer must supply a copy of the order to the Telephone Company in whose territory the Interexchange Carrier premises is located.

(2) Multiple Company (Interconnection Point) Billing

Each Telephone Company will provide its portion of the Access Service within its operating territory to a Multiple Company Interconnection Point(s) with the other Telephone Company(s). The Multiple Company Interconnection Point(s) and Billing Percentages will be determined by the Telephone Companies involved in providing the Access Service and listed in EXCHANGE CARRIER ASSOCIATION TARIFF F.C.C. NO. 4. Each Telephone Company will bill the customer for its portion of the service as set forth in 2.4.7(A)(2). All other appropriate charges in each Telephone Company tariff are applicable.

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5.2.8 Access Orders For Services Provided By More Than One Exchange Telephone Company (Cont'd)

(A) (Cont'd)

(2) (Cont'd)

- (b) For Feature Groups B, C, and D Switched Access Services, the customer must place an order with the Telephone Company in whose territory the end office is located. Customers may, at their option, order FGD to the access tandem.
- (c) Customers ordering Special Access Service to be interconnected with Switched Access Services at Telephone Company designated WATS Serving Offices for the provision of WATS or WATS-type Services must place an order with each Telephone Company in whose territory the end office and the WATS Serving Office are located, if they are not collocated.

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(A) (Cont'd)

(2) (Cont'd)

- (d) Except for Special Access Service as set forth in (c) above or as set forth in (e) below, the customer may place the order for a Special Access Service with either Exchange Telephone Company.
- (e) For Special Access Service involving a hub(s) the customer must place the order with the Telephone Company in whose territory the hub(s) is located.
- (g) For initiation, additions, changes or deletions to the 500 or 900 NXX Access Service, the customer must place an order with the Telephone Company who provides the 500 or 900 NXX Access Service translation. The customer must also provide a copy of the order to the Telephone Companies subtending the 500 or 900 NXX Access Service translation office.

For the service(s) ordered as set forth preceding, the customer must also supply a copy of the order to the Telephone Company in whose operating territory a customer designated premises is located and any other Telephone Company(s) involved in providing the service.

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